



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

MPS Customer Group

v.

Docket No. EL12-84-000

Maine Public Service Company

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

Take notice that on July 13, 2012, pursuant to sections 206 and 306 of the Federal Power Act, 16 USC 824e and 825e, and Rule 206 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission); 18 CFR 385.206, MPS Customer Group (Complainant) filed a formal complaint against Maine Public Service Company (MPS or Respondent) seeking an order to reduce the return on equity (ROE) used in calculating formula rates for transmission service under the MPS Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). Complainant asserts that the current ROE under the OATT is unjust and unreasonable.

The Complainant certifies that copies of the complaint were served on the contacts for the Respondent.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. The Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on August 2, 2012.

Dated: July 16, 2012

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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